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Transmitted herewith for filing by other than a small entity is the patent application of:

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For: ELECTRONIC ASSET UTILIZATION SYSTEM,  
ELECTRONIC ASSET UTILIZATION METHOD, SERVER  
FOR USE WITH ELECTRONIC ASSET UTILIZATION  
SYSTEM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING  
RECORDED THEREON ELECTRONIC ASSET  
UTILIZATION METHOD

17 sheets of informal drawings (13 sheets of drawings and 4 sheets of English translations of the drawings) are included.

An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. will be forwarded.

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 on the basis of the following foreign applications:

Japanese Patent Application No. Hei. 11-39543 Filed February 18, 1999

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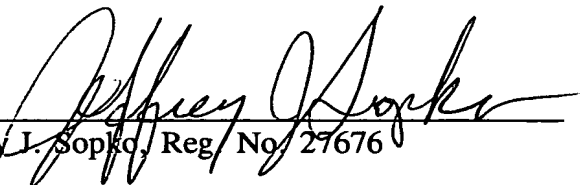
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